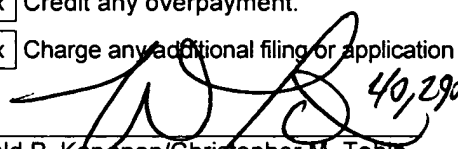




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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This amendment is responsive to the final Office Action dated July 13, 2007 and received in this patent application. It is also submitted in connection with a concurrently filed Request for Continued Examination.

**Amendments to the Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.